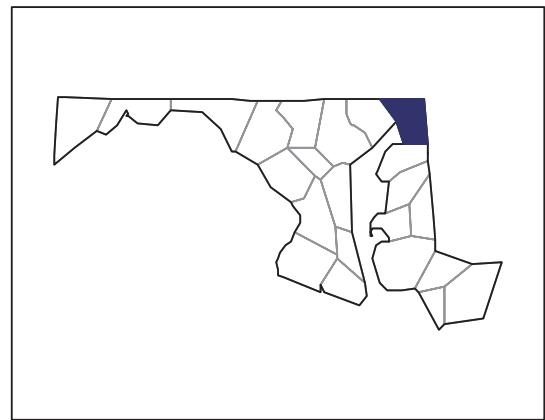


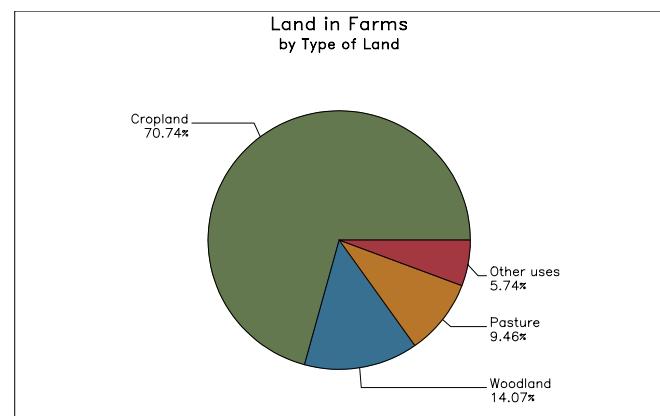
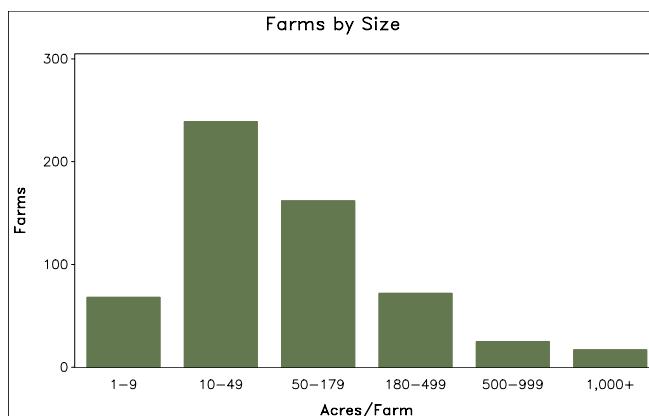
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## County Profile

### Cecil, Maryland



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	583	468	+ 25
<b>Land in Farms</b>	85,026 acres	77,089 acres	+ 10
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	146 acres	165 acres	- 11
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$95,789,000	\$68,612,000	+ 40
Crop Sales \$44,129,000 (46 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$51,660,000 (54 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$164,304	\$146,606	+ 12
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,336,000	\$1,297,000	+ 3
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$7,466	\$9,682	- 23



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#### Ranked items among the 23 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	95,789	8	23	925	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	44,129	6	23	944	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	51,660	9	23	772	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,935	9	23	1,065	2,933
Tobacco	167	2	9	319	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	335	21	23	1,259	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,984	3	23	302	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	23,921	2	23	135	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	121	8	22	369	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,666	8	23	1,032	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,050	9	23	2,286	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	11,159	6	20	439	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,697	2	23	798	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	92	7	23	1,170	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	17	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	23	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	1	23	(D)	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	9	23	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	9,256	6	23	2,057	3,060
Hogs and pigs	4,266	4	23	900	2,958
Horses and ponies	2,749	6	23	313	3,066
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	21,970	9	23	905	2,634
Soybeans for beans	18,006	8	23	863	2,039
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,365	9	23	1,886	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	6,589	10	23	876	2,481
Corn for silage	2,374	6	23	575	2,263

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	175	Farming	296
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	287
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Male	438
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Female	145
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	Asian	(-)
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
\$500,000 or more	26	White	899
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	77,658	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	133,203	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	23,202		
Average per farm (\$)	39,798		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.